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The Week in Oxford County

After 17 days of idleness because of a strike the Oxford Paper Co. mill at Rumford started operating again Tuesday morning.

Roland Arsenault, 16, of Mexico drowned Wednesday afternoon after diving off a raft at Roxbury. He was brought to shore by Raymond LeBlanc of Worcester, Mass. The victim was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Agape Arsenault.

Mrs. Rachel Purkis of Buckfield was guest of honor at a party recently given to her upon her retirement after teaching 30 years, 25 of them at Buckfield.

Among those enlisting in the Navy last Tuesday and Wednesday at Lewiston were Richard McLoud, South Paris; Ralph Thomas Jr., Norway; Herbert Pike, South Waterford; Karl Smith, Buckfield; Ronald Knight, Buckfield; and Lawrence McKellick, Rumford.

Norman Legere, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Octave Legere, Rumford, suffered concussion and scalp lacerations Friday morning, when he fell from a truck while delivering bottled gas. It was a Carey Oil Co. truck operated by Alphonse Merier.

Misses Amy Haggood and Ruth Knight of South Paris were the state champions in the food demonstration held June 23 at Orono.

THE FLAG AND THE SCHOOL. The following account of a flag raising at Hunt's Corner appeared in the Oxford County Advertiser dated August 26, 1904.

The closing of the summer term of school at Hunt's Corner was celebrated by a flag raising. The flag, 48 feet, was raised through the efforts of the teacher, Grace Farrell of West Bethel. The exercises consisted of recitations and singing by the members of the school, and appropriate remarks were made by Amos G. Bean, an old veteran, and he raised the flag to the top of the new staff, which he erected. Then remarks were made by Rev. Carl Thompson after which the children gave three cheers for "Old Glory," which closed the exercises of the day, and about home, no doubt, feeling proud of the day's work, and especially the parents, who were present to see and hear their children.

Mr. Bean's address was as follows: Franchers and Pupils, Ladies and Gentlemen: We have met here today in commemoration of one of the noblest acts of man, and of one of the most noble of our forefathers and the fathers of our Nation. We meet not only to commemorate the giving to us a flag, but the adoption and signing of the Declaration of Independence. On July 4, 1776, a handful of brave men and patriots met in Liberty Hall, Philadelphia, to hold a council as to what was best to do for the relief of a tax-burdened and oppressed people, and on that memorable day voted to adopt the Declaration of Independence of America.

Let me say here that John Adams, the second President, was one of the committed selected to write the Declaration of Independence. He died fifty years later on the anniversary of that memorial day July 4th, 1826.

The act of their signing this Declaration meant far more than they believed, or even thought, although they well knew that if they were caught by any Englishman it would be sure death to them. Nevertheless they felt that they were in the right and went ahead. Then they elected and formed a Congress to go to our Congress that meets in Washington and raised an army to defend their acts.

Now comes the question of a banner to be borne by that army. There were several suggestions representing the various colonies. One, the most peculiar, was from South Carolina, and the field representing a rat.

It seemed to become necessary.

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BOB JONES UNIVERSITY BRASS QUARTET—Back row: Hans Schultz, Illinois; Frank Garlock, New Jersey. Front row: Bill Jackson, Minnesota; James Meena, Virginia.

BOB JONES UNIVERSITY QUARTET TO PRESENT PROGRAM AT WEST BETHEL

An unusual program will be presented at West Bethel Union Church on Friday, July 13, at 7:30 p. m. by the Bob Jones University Brass Quartet. Four young men representing four states make up this outstanding group which is making a summer tour of the East.

One of the features of this program is its speed and smoothness. The group goes from selection to selection without a break and with almost military precision, yet with a surprising spirit of freshness and informality.

Representing the "World's Most Unusual University," the Brass Quartet will offer an entire evening's program during which a brief Gospel message will be brought by James Meena, leader of the group.

The members of this ensemble are some of the Bob Jones University students who have been featured in many of the university musical productions, radio programs, and university recordings of sacred and classical works released under the title, "Unusual Records."

Mrs. Alice Brown has returned to Worcester, Mass.

Robert Greenleaf went Monday to Dexter where he will be a tutor in English and History for eight weeks at Camp Wassooking.

Lyman Wheeler and daughter, Mary, of Phillips spent the week end with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchins and son, David, spent the fourth in Buckport. Mrs. Hutchins and David are remaining to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Wiley of Philadelphia are spending a few days in town.

Mrs. John Farber is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Little in Presque Isle.

Mrs. Harry Neale of New Canaan, Conn., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Potter and family.

Mrs. Grace Brown has sold her home here and gone to Biddeford to live with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Smith have returned to their home in Florence, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swan of Norwich, Conn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. James Swan were at East Bethel Saturday and attended the church service there Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swan and Mrs. Burton Abbott were in Bethel Monday.

Mrs. A. Baker is recovering from surgery at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland.

Mrs. Allen Carroll and son Lee are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Stedley, North Abington, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Youell, Jackson, Mass.

Mrs. Nathan Coburn, R. R. 1 of Portland spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coburn.

Wickfield Howe returned home from the C. M. G. Hospital Tuesday.

Jerrold Davis spent the week end with friends in Cheshire, Mass.

Albert Grover is reported to be very ill at the Togus Hospital, where he was taken by ambulance Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Chaston of East Kingston, N. H., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. East Brown.

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LOADED TRUCK STALLS—COLLIDES IN EMERSON HILL

A heavily loaded pulp truck belonging to Raymond Holt and driven by Leonard Ankers of Wilton backed down Emerson Hill Saturday afternoon when its engine stalled. It struck a Nash sedan driven by Mrs. Lloyd Luxton of Bethel, damaging the hood of the car and slightly injuring Mrs. Luxton.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. Marlene Anderson is visiting friends in Montclair, N. J.

Miss Nancy Carver left Thursday for Camp Ridgeway, Cooper's Mills.

Rev. and Mrs. David Hickland are visiting their son and family at Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sanders and daughter Vicki visited relatives in Phillips last week.

Mrs. Olive Lurvey is taking a six weeks course at Farmington State Teachers' College.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames are at camp at Songo Pond during the holiday and week end.

William Valentine of Philadelphia is a guest of his brother, Charles Valentine.

Myron Bryant and Gard Brown went Sunday and returned Tuesday from a fishing trip in Canada.

Parker Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Day, will arrive today (Thursday) for a leave (from the Army).

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Martin and family are on a two weeks camping trip at South Pond, Locke Mills.

Glenyce Berry is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Stevens and family at Lewiston for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson of North Easton, Mass., spent the week end holiday with their camp at Songo Pond.

Cheslie Saunders, who has been confined to his bed since suffering an ill turn Saturday afternoon, is reported to be gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown and daughters, Susan and Vicki, left Sunday to spend the summer at their camp at Songo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Porter and family of Boston are spending some time at the J. B. Chapman cottage at Songo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Campbell and son Addison left Saturday for Colorado, where Addison will attend the Colorado College of Music.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their meeting at the Legion Home Tuesday, July 10. Mrs. Stevens will give her report on their State.

Clayton Bane is employed at the local post office, filling the vacancy made when Earlen Paine was promoted from sub-clerk to regular clerk position.

Mrs. Harry Jordan has returned from Vermont, where she spent a week with her daughter and husband and is now staying at her cottage at Songo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman and daughter Annette attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hodson at their home in Frye Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tikander and sons Noel and Donald, of Peabody, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuander at their camp Songo Pond, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carey and family spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carey. The children will remain for a longer visit as their parents are coming to Farmington, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walden and daughters, Elizabeth and Gerald, visited relatives in Bethel from Sunday through Tuesday, staying with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown.

The Volunteers of America will come Monday, July 9, to pick up the children going to the Pine Point Children's Camp. Children will meet at 11:30 on the Common and will travel by bus. They will be at the camp until Friday, July 13.

WHERE'S GRANDMA?
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Tax Rate Lower

The Assessors have announced a tax rate of .053, \$32.00 on a thousand, a decrease of \$3.00 a thousand from the 1950 rate. The appropriation are \$110,465.02 and valuation \$1,742,200.00, an increase of \$48,308.00 over 1950.

KIWANIS CLUB GIVES LAMBS TO FIVE 4-H CLUB MEMBERS

Five deserving 4-H club members in the Norway, Oxford, and South Paris area of Oxford County each received a lamb from the Norway-South Paris Kiwanis Club Sunday, July 1. These members will attend one of the Kiwanis dinners at the close of their project to inform the Kiwanis members of the value they have received in taking part in this particular project.

The members receiving the lambs are: Irene Britton, Elm Hill; Hustlers, South Paris; Ernest Mayberry, Hungry Hollow; H. H. Hox, South Paris; Merton Webber, Whiteson, Hillbills, East Oxford; and Dorene McAllister, Robins, Oxford.

Oxford County has a high enrollment of 4-H members participating in the Fat Lamb Project. During Oxford County Fair the members will register their lambs at 8 a. m. Tuesday, Sept. 11. The fat lamb show is scheduled for 10 a. m. Wednesday, Sept. 12. The sale of the lambs will be at 11 a. m. Thursday, Sept. 13.

The show and sale will be open to all bonafide club members in the state who have commenced their projects by July 15.

Syll LeChair and Kimball Ames attended the meeting of the directors of the Maine Independent Oil Marketers in Augusta Friday.

The association have announced the appointment of George L. Taylor as Director of Civil Defense and Public Safety for the Town of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrill have moved into the home they purchased of Mrs. Grace Brown.

Quentin Hall of Lewiston spent a short time the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Hubbard and daughter, Linda, of Brandon, Me., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett, Charles Hubbard returned with them to his home in Crown Point, N. Y.

Harold Wilson of Orono is spending some time at the Wilson farm at Northwest Bethel.

RMN2 and Mrs. Wilfred Coolidge have returned to Norfolk, Va., after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mondt, Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coolidge, Locke Mills. RMN2 Coolidge is an instructor in Naval Amphibious Techniques at Little Creek, Va.

Serving with the first land-based Naval Reserve Squadron to operate in the Far East is Wynne T. Ramsey, aviation chief electronics technician, husband of Mrs. "Bobbie" Ramsey of the Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Swan of Hillsboro, R. I., Mrs. Julia Mason and James Monahan of Medford, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trask and other relatives.

Miss Marion Stalwood, who has taught physical education for the past year in Maine, recently arrived home to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Emily Stalwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brevancie are spending this week with friends in Bangor. Mrs. Brevancie has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brevancie, at Montpelier.

Samuel Eldredge, who has been spreading several weeks with relatives in town, left Sunday for Hallowell where he is attending the Pine Tree Camp for crippled children.

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BAILEY—SWAN

A pretty wedding was solemnized Thursday afternoon, June 28, when Miss Joyce Swan was married to Wallace Bailey at the Bethel Congregational parsonage, with Rev. Charles Pendleton using the double ring service.

The bride wore a blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Miss Edith Tyler, a maid of honor, wore a navy blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses. The best man was Sherwin Strout of Norway.

The bridal couple left immediately for a trip to New Harbor on the coast of Maine. After the wedding trip the couple will make their home in Norway.

Mrs. Bailey is the daughter of Mr. Arthur Garber of Bethel. She was born in Bethel, attended the schools of Bethel, and is a graduate of Gould Academy, class of 1941. For the past five years she has been employed at the Van Tel and Tel Co.

Mr. Bailey is the son of Mrs. Harold Bailey of Norway. He attended the schools of Norway and Norway High School. Mr. Bailey is now owner and proprietor of Bailey Esso Service in Norway.

MRS. ANNIE B. KIMBALL.
Mrs. Annie B. Kimball, wife of Clarence Kimball of Bethel's Main Street, passed away early Tuesday morning after a long illness. She had been cared for the past few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Leachy at West Bethel.

Mrs. Kimball was born in Shaw's daughter of Joseph and Alameda (Tucker) Kimball March 21, 1867. She married Clarence Kimball of Fryeburg Dec. 24, 1908. The family spent their early life in Fryeburg. They moved to Bethel and resided at the Steam Mill village for a while and in 1918 moved to Bethel's Mills.

She was a true home maker and her interests centered there. She will be sadly missed by the husband who still survives.

Besides her husband she is survived by a brother, Alphonse Kimball, of Keegan's N. H. and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral services will be at the Harbor Church at Fryeburg Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery at North Fryeburg.

Robert McCrean spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mae McCrean.

Mrs. Jean West and Bruce Hanford of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanford Jr.

Holiday Activities Please Everyone

The Fourth of July celebration was enjoyed by young and old. The program started with a parade, led by the Norway and South Paris Community Band, starting from the Community Room, and down Main Street as far as the monument and return. There was a retreat of the flag, followed by a band concert.

Sandwiches, punch, ice cream, watermelon and cake were served.

The prizes for the children in the parade were: most appropriate—Betty Ross, Judy Van; most athletic—the bunnies, Dicky and Linda Paine; most horrible—fat girl, Dorothy Ann Kimball; most original—Siamese twins, Ruth Willard and Jane Grig; most comical—three umbrellas, Alice Jean Blake, Patricia Kittredge, Lauretta Hall. Judges were Ralph Hall, John Carter, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Dean Brundage.

The winners of the blueberry pie eating contest were Barbara Angeline and Bobby Butters. The greased pole winners were: first, Gary Haggan, second, Dicky Angeline. There were more relays and games enjoyed on the Common to wind up the enjoyable day.

HAYING IS HAMPERED BY SHOWERS IN SOME SECTIONS

Maine vegetable crops and some grains continued in good condition last week, although haying in central and southern Maine was hampered by frequent showers.

Haying began last week in Aroostook County, the Maine Department of Agriculture said Tuesday in a weekly crop report.

Maine's principal fruit crops, apples and blueberries, were generally reported in only "fair" condition.

Some reporters in west central Maine noted truck crops and some vegetables for processing in the same category.

Two southern Maine reporters noted sweet corn in only fair condition, but generally reports for this crop were good.

The men from this area will have Saturday for two weeks of a two day at Pine Camp, N. Y. They are members of the Strategic Intelligence Team. The members are: Major Stephen, Major Edward, Major Stephen, Major Edward, Major Stephen, Major Edward.

At the Methodist Church Sunday the following babies were baptized: Cynthia Jane daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapin, Thomas Anna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, Patricia Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Raymond Nash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Trapp, and Eugene Edgar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cross.

Mrs. Robert Kempton entertained at a picnic dinner party Monday celebrating the birthdays of her daughters, Martha, Rachel and Rebecca. Those present were Mrs. Ivan Moter and daughter, Susan, and Cynthia West Paris, Barbara Potter, Vivian and Julia Brown, Pauline, Phyllis and Michael Wadsworth, Lawrence and Robert Francis Wayne Perry, freight load Cynthia Brownman, Lucie Paine, Martha Habel and Helen, a Hallowell.

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Mrs. Edith C. Abbott
On Monday evening, June 25, the regular meeting of Judith Grover Tent No. 17, D. of U. V., was held at the Grange Hall. There were 13 members present. Sister Beatrice Farnum and Harriett Hathaway were reported ill and "get well" cards signed by the members present were sent to them.

During July and August only one meeting a month will be held. These meetings will fall on the 2nd Monday of each month. Edith Whitman and Phyllis Hathaway will serve on the refreshment committee for these two months.

The Patriotic Instructor presented a short program and delicious refreshments were served by Mildred Dunham and Ruth Dunham.

The Star Birthday Club met at the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, with 15 members present. A recess was voted during July and August with meetings to be resumed in September. Contests were held with Mrs. Barbara Hathaway winning first prize, and Mrs. Cora Bennett consolation prize. Refreshments were served by the following committee: Mrs. Florence Bean, Mrs. Bertha Flanders, Mrs. Dora Ford, Mrs. Nellie Billings and Mrs. Abby Dudley.

Mrs. Ralph M. Bacon, Boston, with her mother, Mrs. Florence Wentworth, and sister, Miss Mildred Wentworth, South Portland, are staying at Brookside Cottage with Mr. Bacon this week.

A regular meeting of Evergreen

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said June. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of July A. D. 1951, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Leroy C. Buck, late of Bethel, deceased, Petitioner for the appointment of Leroy C. Buck, Jr., as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Leroy C. Buck, Jr. son.

Harry H. Brown, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Grace R. Brown as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Grace R. Brown, the executrix therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed conservator of Nellie Sweet of Woodstock in the County of Oxford, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said ward are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted there-to are requested to make payment immediately.

Francis A. Bean
Woodstock, Maine
June 1, 1951

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.
Mr and Mrs Roy Newton spent several days at their camp at Twitchell Lake last week.

Mr and Mrs Carroll Abbott and Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert and son, were in Brunswick, Tuesday. Mr and Mrs Arthur Gilbert and family spent the week end and holidays at Reid State Camping Area, Georgetown.

Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert and son spent several days at Naples the first of the week.

Several members of Pleasant Valley Grange attended Neighbors Night at Wintthrop Grange, Shelburne, N. H., Thursday.

Temple, Pythian Sisters, was held Thursday evening. A supper was served before the meeting to which the husbands were invited and new stainless steel cutlery was used for the first time. This was the last meeting until fall.

Mrs. Fred M. Cole entertained the Universalist Circle Friday afternoon. A report of the Jitney Supper was given by Mrs. Fannie Cummings. Plans were made for a sale and supper to be held in August.

Attending the Eastern Star School of Instruction at Norway from Jefferson Chapter Friday, were: Mrs. Sylvia Judkins, Mrs. Edith Hathaway, Mrs. Eva B. Twitchell, Mrs. Virginia Mills, Mrs. Barbara Hathaway, Mrs. Arline MacKillop, Mrs. Bertha Flanders, Mrs. Norma Tirrell, and Mrs. Elsie Bennett. Mrs. Bennett assisted in the work, as Associate Conductress.

Robert C. Crockett is having two weeks vacation from his duties as Station Agent here. He and Mrs. Crockett are starting this week for a trip via Montreal to Detroit and other cities in the mid-West.

Mr and Mrs Frank Hayes and nephew, Gary Yates, were week end guests of Mr. Hayes' uncle, Roland Rose and family at their cottage, Poland.

Mr and Mrs James Billings, Mr and Mrs Ellsworth MacDonald and daughter, Ann, spent the week end at the Billings Cottage, Upton.

Dr and Mrs A. G. H. Power and children Hugh and Joyce, Bloomfield, N. J., came to the Hathaway Cottage, Friday, where Mrs. Power and children will spend July and August. Mr. Power went home Sunday and will return for the month of August.

Mr and Mrs Earle Noyes and daughters, Debra and Elena, Mr and Mrs James Farrar and daughter, Diane, were at the Noyes camp in Grafton from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mrs. Fred M. Cole is spending this week at Bailey Island with her brother, Robert Cushman, and family, Auburn.

Mrs. Florence Cushman is the guest of her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Leslie Abbott, for a week.

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OPEN EVENINGS

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Corres.
Miss Edna Reynolds of Portland is a guest this week of Miss Carrie M. Wight.

Mervin Rowland and family of Portland are spending the Fourth at their home here.

Mr and Mrs L. E. Wight, Mr and Mrs F. W. Wight, Owen Wight and Miss Carrie M. Wight attended a

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Paul W. Croteau, Corres.
Pvt. Paul Croteau Jr. of Camp Edwards, Mass., was home over the week end.

Mr and Mrs W. C. Hancock were calling in this vicinity Saturday evening.

Solon Croteau accompanied Buster Robertson to Fort Ann and Albany, N. Y., and Rochester, N. H., over the week end.

Jimmy Wilson of Gilead is a guest at his uncle's Alden Wilson's for a few days.

Miss Mary Jane Spinney returned to her home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Dorgan.

Miss Leona Davis has returned to her home in West Paris after visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Dorgan.

Robert Croteau, USN, called at Paul Croteau's Sunday.

Mrs. Alden Wilson was in Rumford one day last week.

Grange meeting at Shelburne, N. H., Thursday night of last week.

Mr and Mrs William Walker have as holiday guests their daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Harold Brooke, and their son Harold Jr. and wife.

Mr and Mrs Willis Brooke are living at the Walker cottage on the Branch for the summer.

Mrs. Hartley Hancoson visited her old home in Poland recently.

Tax Collector Charibel Ferrin is delivering tax bills this week.

Mrs. F. W. Wight, Misses Edna Reynolds and Carrie M. Wight went to Errol, N. H., Tuesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Seymour McAllister are spending the Fourth at their camp in Newry.

Mrs. Geneva Vall and son are in Portland this week.

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MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Corres.
Mr and Mrs Cecil Mann and daughter Elaine of Livermore Falls are guests of Mr and Mrs Lester Littlehale.

Miss Grace Allinson of Malden, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leon Bennett.

Azaleas Grange enjoyed a visit from the deputy, Alexander Stearns, and his wife Thursday night. There were also visitors from

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK
Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by

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Rumford and Swift River Granges. Mrs. Alfred Hart is home from Groveton for a week.

Harry Lancaster has finished work in Stratton and returned home.

Richard Turner has enlisted in the Air Corps and will leave July 10.

A state bridge construction crew has moved into Magalloway to put a new floor in the bridge.

There are five divisions of the Maine Department of Agriculture. They are administrative, animal industry, inspection, markets, and plant industry.

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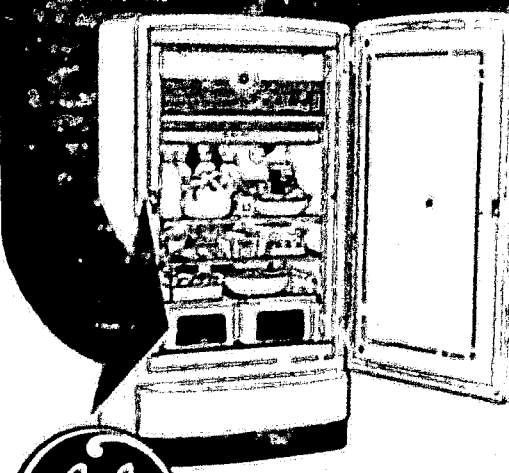
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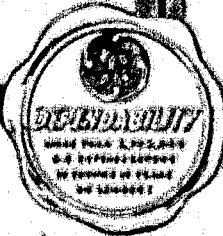
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TWO CORPORALS... Cpls. Beatrice Denomme and George Denomme, mother and son, meet at Camp Kilmer, N.J., when George returns from Korea.

ELIAS S. ROBINSON, who passed away in Wakefield, Mass., June 25th, had been a resident of Bethel for over forty years. He worked for the late Julius P. Skilling in the wool mill, and was considered an expert in the business. He was born in Egin, New Brunswick. In 1901 he married Grace A. Sanborn, daughter of the late Jerome O. Sanborn. She passed on in 1927.

After Mr. Skilling's death in 1925, Mr. Robinson and the late Mahum P. Moore ran the business. In 1929 Mr. Robinson married the widow of Mr. Skilling, Alice Skilling. The business was sold in 1937, and since that time Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have resided in Wakefield, Mass. Mr. Robinson loved Bethel and could never remain away from it for long, and from time to time during the past years he has made frequent trips home. After 1948 when his health became such that he could not travel, he still longed for Bethel. Mr. Robinson was of a genial kindly nature that made him loved by all who knew him.

Besides the widow, he leaves a son, Julius P. Robinson, of Manchester, N. H., a daughter, Hilda Smith of Randolph, Mass., fourteen grandchildren; a brother, B. Corey Robinson of Boston, and a number of nephews and nieces. Services were held in Wakefield. Interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

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HOMETOWN HERO

By Loretta Stewart



THE DUST in the street, moved only slightly by the wind all day, was now being stirred by foot—many feet. From his position inside the station Jim Hawkins watched the people gathering near the tracks where the Special from Geyer City came in.

Watching their faces, he saw awe and pride and a little bit of embarrassment, as if there were many people who didn't know exactly how to act. Jim opened the station door and went out in the bright sunlight. He paused for just a second as all the faces turned toward him.

"Sorry, folks," he said, squinting into the sun. "Sure sorry. The Special's been held up by a rise on the river. Won't be here for a couple of hours."

A disappointed sigh came from the crowd, and Jim moved back into the station. As he sat down in his chair, he noticed that no one had left, despite his announcement. They had moved a little from out of the sun into the shade of the station. A few of the boys had walked down the tracks to lie in the coolness under the water tank. Mayor Clagor and his party had moved inside the cool interior of the mayor's shiny, decorated car. But no one had left.

Dillard came in smiling with the mail. "Hi, Jim." He sat on the corner of the desk. "Gosh, I rushed all the way over here, thinking I'd miss the train. Ain't it here yet?"

"Been held up at the junction. Dill. Big flood."

Dillard whistled softly to himself as he brushed at his clothes. "Sure be fine to see Bob again." Jim lifted his feet on the desk. "Don't you want to hear about the flood?"

Dill stepped his whistling abruptly. "A flood. Why, a flood ain't much compared to what's coming."

A man would think you had no pride at all, Jim, the way you act. Bob Carter's coming home."

Jim brushed at his brow. "And there's no coal to get next about it. Won't be here for a couple of hours."

The door opened and Old Sam came in his face flushed. "Hello, Jim," he whispered. "He here yet?"

"Train's been delayed." Jim peered at him intently. "Why are

you sneaking around, Sam? You got a right to be here. You're his dad, ain't you?"

"It's different now," Sam answered slowly. He turned back and stared at the water tank. "I'm his paw okay but well—He's a big success now, Jim. Me, I'm still just the handy man around town. I don't reckon I'm much good to a boy like Bob now."

"But you got him started, Sam," Jim argued. "If he's as smart as you say, he won't never forget that. You're back of his success."

The flush went out of Old Sam's face. "Why, I never thought of that, Jim. Sure, that's right. I remember the first time—" He stopped with a grin. "Guess I'll go join the crowd waiting for him. I got a right to be here, ain't I?" He banged the door as he went out. The crowd greeted him with shouts.

The town didn't know exactly how to greet Bob Carter coming home such a big success. Jim could tell that. They didn't know if he hadn't changed some while he was gone. Maybe he'd grown out and away from them. Maybe he even looked down on them.

Jim puffed on his pipe. The town was like Old Sam, a little afraid of what was to come. And it was like Dillard too. Proud and happy that Bob had brought distinction on himself. No, they did not know the way to meet him. But everybody was out there, ready to have a try at it.

Jim shook his head slightly. Plenty of times he had pulled Bob off that same water tank there. It could get awful hot in the summer and a boy liked to climb. Lots of times, too, Bob had come down the station and helped him sweep the station platform for a soda over at Dugan's Drug. Always was a good worker. Jim knew, and he wasn't surprised when the news about Bob came.

He stood up. He guessed he would be in the crowd ready to meet Bob when he came.

The door dragged by, and suddenly the whistle blew as the Special rounded the curve. The crowd gathered quickly around the train. Then down the steps of the car came grinning, carrot-tipped Bob Carter, now thirteen, who had just been crowned marble standing peered at him intently. "Why are

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If you have trouble with fish while frying, getting it burned, sprinkle a bit of salt on the bottom of the frying pan before placing the fish in it. This also helps to give it a nice even brown.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Crusty Scapple
(Serves 6)

1 pound bulk pork sausage
1 1/2-ounce can evaporated milk
1 1/2 cups water
1/2 cup yellow cornmeal
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 cup crushed corn flakes
Brown sausage and drain well. Combine milk and water; measure out 2 cups. Add to sausage, reserving remaining 1/2 cup for dipping scapple. Heat sausage mixture to boiling and slowly stir in cornmeal and seasonings. Cook 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Pour into a 5 x 9-inch loaf pan and chill until firm. Unmold and slice into 1/2-inch slices. Dip slices in corn flakes, then in milk, then again in corn flakes. Brown in hot fat on both sides. Serve with maple-flavored syrup.

Mantel, Ohio, News-Journal: The case for the farmer is well presented in the June issue of Country Gentleman by Herbert H. Newcome, master of the National Grange. He says that the average

of farm prices still is almost 15 per cent below 1947, while corporate profits and hourly wages of factory workers both are 18 per cent above the levels of four years ago. An interesting admission is that agriculture has been at fault in allowing 'narrow self-interest to delay correction of flaws' in parts of the government farm programs, pointing particularly to 'absurdity of the potato-support program.'



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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. H. M. Fleet, Corres.
Mrs. Fred Tyler of Bryant Pond and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tyler of Kears Falls were Monday callers on Mrs. Nettie Fleet.

The final program for the Bible School will be at 7:30 at the school house on July 6. All parents and friends are invited.

Willard H. Holman of Milton, N. H., was in town Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and Owen Demeritt were in Ketchum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Enman and daughter are at their cottage. Mrs. Nettie Fleet had the misfortune to fall Friday, badly injuring her right wrist.

McLean Bacon of Portsmouth, N. H., was at his cottage Sunday.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

The Men's Brotherhood and their families had a picnic supper party Tuesday evening, June 26, at the picnic grounds, Locke Mills. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lapham, Mrs. Esther Brown, Carl Lapham, Marijane and Beth Ann Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis, Rev. and Mrs. David Hickland, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert I. Bean, Betty Lou York, Carla Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, Corey and Anne Brown. This was the final meeting for the season.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres.

The subject of Rev. Earle Dolphin's sermon at the Universalist Church Sunday morning will be "Considering." This will be the closing service before vacation.

Mr. Dolphin will be at the Ferry Beach Summer School where he has been summers, this being his twenty-seventh season.

Mr. Dolphin will return when needed.

The date for the dedication of the Rev. Eleanor E. Forbes Chapel at Ferry Beach, Saco, is Sunday morning, August 19, at 10 o'clock.

Miss Forbes will take part in the service and the Universalist Choir is to participate in the service.

Those desiring to attend the Universalist State Convention please note that the convention will meet Sept. 30 to Oct. 2 at Augusta instead of Dexter as previously announced, much nearer home.

MRS. HARRY PATCH

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Patch, widow of Harry L. Patch, were held from the Universalist Church, Saturday, afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Earle W. Dolphin officiating. Relatives from Norway, Waterford, South Paris, Carthage and Massachusetts, also her son-in-law, John Bernaske, and son, John Jr., of Bound Brook, N. J.

Mrs. Bernaske, the former Mary Elizabeth Patch, was unable to attend having just returned home from a three weeks illness in the hospital.

Mrs. Patch was highly respected and liked by a large circle of friends, who deeply regretted her long illness.

When health permitted she was always doing something for civic improvement. One outstanding effort was the organization of the Bates Literary Club.

Interment took place in the family lot at Norway Pine Grove Cemetery. The bearers were William Emery, Harry Emery, Gerald Swift and Lynn Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Chase were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Charles H. Curtis is with her son, Linwood Curtis and family for a few days at Bridgton.

Sunday callers at Mann-Tuell home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce and Robert Jr. of Quincy, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Velma Kyllonen of Keene, N. H.; Miss Martha Kyllonen of Portland, Lewis Mann and friends of Portland; Mrs. Jennie Brown Dunham of Auburn; Miss Muriel Andrews, Ormond Andrews of South Woodstock and Raymond Mullen of Norway.

Martha Ewell came from Ferry Beach Saturday with Rev. Earle Dolphin to spend the week end with her father, William Ewell, returning Tuesday, her mother being there for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mayhew spent last week at their camp, Lake View, Locke Mills.

Mrs. Jennie B. Dunham of Auburn is spending two weeks in town visiting friends, making headquarters as usual at Mrs. Maude Day's.

Mrs. Kenneth Lawrence is working at Barjo's, Norway. Mrs. Russell Swift is caring for the children in her absence.

FOSTER - BESSEY

Miss Jean Barbara Bessey of Buckfield and Erland Lee Foster of South Paris were united in marriage Friday evening by the Rev. Eleanor Dicknell Forbes at the Universalist Manse. The double-ring service was used. They were attended by Miss Irene Silver and Richard S. Colby. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bessey of Buckfield and is a graduate of Buckfield High School. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Foster of South Paris and graduated from South Paris High School.

After a honeymoon trip they will reside at South Paris.

It's just a matter of choice as to whether you have curtains or draperies alone or whether you prefer to have both, says Miss Constance Burgess, Maine Extension Service home management specialist.

SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

By
MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS
Associate Editor,
Parents Magazine

When a friend of ours took her six-year-old son to his first big league game last week she called his attention to the vast number of people in the stadium—more than he had ever seen in his life.

"Yes," replied her son with an odd mixture of resignation and smugness, "and I suppose they'll all be talking about how long my eyelashes are."

It took our friend a moment to catch her breath and when she gasped an astonished "Why?", the boy replied calmly, "Well, every one always does."

Mother took stock after that and began to remember that, indeed, visitors in her home had a right to regularly re-echoed, "Where did you get those long eyelashes?" No wonder her youngster thought his visual equipment must be noteworthy enough to draw attention away from the baseball diamond!

The art of making conversation with children seems a lost one where most adults are concerned. Their remarks too often take on a sullied reptilian quality: "My, how tall you've grown," or "How much you look like your mother," or unthinking comment on a physical characteristic like this little boy's eyelashes.

Even when this kind of talk takes a complimentary turn, it tends to make a child self-conscious. But worse than this, some normally well-mannered people are guilty of cruel can-

der where their juniors are concerned. "It's no use having hair so straight," or "What a pity he has to wear those disgusting braces on his teeth," they say, just as if they thought all small fry were conveniently deaf or completely insensitive.

A wise mother can do much to discourage this kind of personal comment and will certainly do her best to counter the hurt and embarrassment caused by a thoughtlessly frank visitor. But unfortunately, there are a good many mothers who themselves make a practice of discussing their own youngsters while they are well within earshot.

"I don't know what to do about Mary, she is so awkward," says one such careless mother, apparently with no realization that Mary's self-confidence shrivels under the public criticism.

Actually to avoid this kind of mistake, it is only necessary to remember one's manners. What adult would be guilty of embarrassing another by such unvarnished, unsolicited home-truths. And why should we take the attitude that children's sensibilities are any less acute or that they suffer less than their elders from having their frailties brought to attention? Childhood would come nearer to being the ideally happy time the poets picture it if all of us took care to treat young people—toits and teenagers—with the same courtesy we observe in our association with grownups.

ALBANY-WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Young from Medford, Mass., and Roy Lord were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langway.

Charles Cummings is buying at the Basil Henley farm.

Shirley Littlefield has employment at Lovell.

Evelyn McKen has sold her grass to C. B. Learned.

Manie White is working at Sunset Inn, Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Barker visited the Don Brown's while they were at camp on Silver Lake, Roxbury.

It is understood that the Rose James place has been sold to George Logan.

Charles Learned helped Ernest Brown cultivate and hoe potatoes June 27th.

Arthur Fleck of Harrison was a caller in this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelier and Candace visited her parents, Saturday afternoon. Margaret, who has been visiting her grandparents the past week, returned home with them. Mr. Bachelier recently purchased a Chevrolet truck.

Harold Canwell has purchased a Plymouth car. Mr. Canwell and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Canwell, and Miss Jackson of Westbrook were callers Sunday at Ernest Brown's, then planned to call on Preston Flint in the afternoon.

Recent callers at Ernest Brown's were Ezra Young, Roy and Walter Lord, Holden Savin, Fred Reed, June Penfold, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dingley and daughter, Irene.

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There was the usual good attendance at the church service service Sunday morning with 25 children attending Sunday School. Next Sunday the church service and Sunday School classes will be held at the same time, 9:45 a. m.

A large crowd attended the Circle Supper Thursday evening. After the program a birthday cake was presented Herbert I. Bean by his daughter, Mrs. Edna York, it being his 80th birthday. At each Circle articles are being sold for the benefit of the Church—candy, popcorn, grab bags, etc., and any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Ed Davis and nephew, Ernest Merrill, were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hutchinson spent the week end at their camp, Wellsett.

Round Mountain Grange No. 162 met at their hall Monday evening, July 2, with 15 members and nine visitors present. The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon the three candidates by Deputy Knightly and his assistants from the Norway Grange.

The Literary Program was as follows:

Opening Song by Grange
Roll Call—"What Constitutes a Good Citizen?"
Reading by Bro. Leland Kimball
Closing Song by Grange

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Callers at Leslie Kimball's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Graves and two boys of Randolph, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stone and two little girls of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Barker and two boys of Norway, Mrs. Mildred Bennett and two children spent Friday there.

Calling at Clyde Hall's Sunday were some of his former schoolmates: Fremont Ladd, Wayne Ladd, Sherman Carby and Mr. Blodgett, all of West Stewartstown, N. H. Other callers were Norman Hall and daughter Ruth of Bethel, Ramona Hall and Angus Cameron of Jefferson, N. H., Archie Knights of Kennebunkport.

Miss Mary Hall has employment at Cottonbrook Inn, Randolph, N. H.

Miss Ramona Hall is employed at Mt. Adams, Jefferson, N. H.

Miss Athalia Hall has employment at Farrington's camps in Lovell.

Mrs. Virginia Lapham and sons have returned to Houlton after visiting relatives in town.

Joyce and Gregory Curtis, Terence and Kimber Martin of Mechanic Falls, are spending this week at Ralph Kimball's.

Mrs. Dorothy Beaupre has been ill with the flu.

Remarks by Visitors.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

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very to adopt some flag to represent the cause which was destined to develop into the great and glorious Union, and not quite one year later on June 14th, 1777, one hundred and twenty-seven years ago, Congress voted to adopt a flag consisting of thirteen stripes, seven red and six white, with a field of blue, with thirteen white stars and with five points, and they made this one star added for each new State admitted into the Union, and today the field contains forty-five stars, there having been thirty-two new States added, almost three and one-half times as many as at first, when adopted and thrown to the breeze. Now what does this flag mean to us today? It means far more than I am able to tell you. Even if I knew it all, time would not permit. In the first place let me say that from time immemorial there has been a custom among all armies and in all countries to have a banner with some motto to show what they are contending for.

Now let us see what the stars and stripes stand for, and have for one hundred years. Well, in the first place it stands for truth, freedom and equal rights to all men. This flag is known in all civilized lands and respected by all.

The most of you well know what has happened in the past few years. The flag has been carried into many lands among many people where liberty and freedom were unknown, but wherever the Stars and Stripes are accepted as the nation emblem, everyone knows that peace must soon follow.

None of you doubtless remember how the flag was set upon and torn down from the walls of old Fort Mifflin in 1861 by a band of lawless men, but as the news spread over the land, men and good men at risk to its defense, and you know how that four and one-half years of bloody war ensued, but the stars and stripes were brought through with honor that will never be forgotten.

Let me say that when a man is elected as color-bearer and is known to fail to protect it, or allow to be captured while he is able to protect it, or allow it to be captured while he is able to hold it up, he is at once branded a coward and the flag is given to another who will bear it to the front.

It ought to be just so here when we are fighting the flag of the country, showing disrespect for it, put blood down on it, and a traitor and a coward at once. That you have your country and your flag, every American citizen should feel proud to see the stars and stripes flying over his head.

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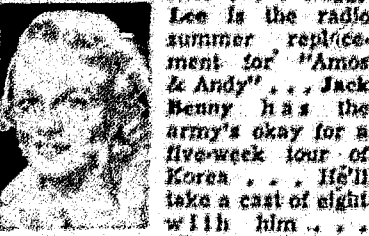
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THE STARS

By LYN CONNELLY

ARTHUR GODFREY has received an honorary degree of doctor of science from Rider College in Trenton, N.J. . . . Peggy Lee is the radio summer replacement for "Amos & Andy" . . . Jack Benny has the army's okay for a five-week tour of Korea . . . He'll take a cast of eight with him . . . "Father Knows Best," which seemed to be headed for the showers next season, will get a new lease on life after all . . . Horace Heidt not only has been given a new contract by his sponsor but his show will continue on through the summer months. The Hollywood Bowl officials and Maestro Meredith Wilson are discussing plans to headline the conductor in a Sousa concert at the Bowl during August.



PEGGY LEE

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CAPITOL—Some delightful kiddie records have been issued by Capitol . . . Several story discs that the small fry will love are "Pancake, the Little Bunnies Who Could Not Bray" and "Teens, the Laughing Hyenas" . . . Then in songs, there's a fine waxing by Arthur Q. Bryan of "I'm Glad I'm Not a Rubber Ball" and "Little Dead-Eye Dick" . . . Jerry Marlowe does some good work on "The Song of the Owl and the Duck."

COLUMBIA—Ken Griffin at the organ has a marvelous new album called "Anniversary Songs" . . . Played in waltz fashion, the excellent repertoire includes "Anniversary Song," "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "Wonderful One," "Together," "Because," "Love You Truly," "Anniversary Waltz" and "When Your Heart Has Turned to Silver" . . . From the smaltzy organ to the hep piano is a big jump, but Earl Hines has a fine album out which includes such standard favorites as "You Can Depend on Me," "These Foolish Things," "Diane," "Velvet Mood," "Deed I do" and "Rosetta."

flying at full height we know that all is well, but when we see a flag at half mast or half way up the pole, we know that the Nation is in trouble, some one of our high officials is dead or there is some other trouble, and I have no doubt that it will soon be the custom to have the school flag at half mast whenever there is a death in the school.

I will now raise the banner, and open it for the top. I hope every boy and girl and other present will raise the hat or handkerchief and give three cheers for the flag.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

THE CHURCHES OF BETHEL VILLAGE

The first of the summer Union services will be held in the West Parish Congregational Church on Sunday, July 8, at 11:00 a. m. The people of the Bethel Methodist Church are cordially invited to participate.

The morning sermon will be, "Te Deum Laudamus."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society, near you.

Golden Text: "The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth." (John 4:23)

EAST BETHEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

The morning worship will be a service of rededication of this beautiful, old church.

Morning Worship at 9:30 a. m. The sermon, "Te Deum Laudamus."

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Minister, Rev. Frank Moffett

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Church 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject, "A Liberal Religion Will Send Men to Hell."

The Christian film, "That Kid Buck," will be shown at the West Bethel Union Church July 8 at 7:30 p. m. It is a 30 minute film, and it centers around a young boy named Buck who comes to the full experience of knowing Jesus Christ as his Savior while he is away to summer camp.

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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

Twenty-eight Rumford and Mexico residents were among the 38 who lost their lives when the cabin cruiser "Don" sank on a trip from Harpawell to Monhegan.

Several bears were seen in the vicinity of Grover Hill, West Bethel and the Bog.

Deaths—J. Herbert Carter, Fred Warrington Bartlett, Raynor H. Farnum, Miss Doris Hadley.

20 YEARS AGO

Announcement was made of the cast of characters for the pageant to be presented at the celebration on August 3 commemorating the last Indian raid in Bethel in 1781.

Neighbors participated in an old fashioned house raising at the new home of Walter Appleby, South Woodstock.

West Paris defeated the Bethel baseball team 2-1 in 10 innings.

The hangar at the West Bethel landing field was nearly completed.

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30 YEARS AGO

Forty men were signed up for the Headquarters Battalion Company at Bethel.

MARRIED

In West Paris, June 29, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Erland L. Foster of South Paris and Miss Jean Barbara Beatty of Buckfield.

In Bethel, June 28, by Rev. Charles Pendleton, Wallace Bailey of Norway and Miss Joyce Swan of Bethel.

DIED

In West Bethel, July 3, Mrs. Annie B. Kimball, aged 74 years.

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Reinbeck, Iowa, Courier: "D. A. Hulcy, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, points out some facts. Federal agencies, all along the line will make a devoted effort to get rid of all the cash left in their accounts. . . . They must spend the money appropriated to every agency, in order that come July first their asking for a larger amount to spend next year be granted them. . . . What would happen if we all spent the last dollar we had each year in order that we could start with a clean slate?"

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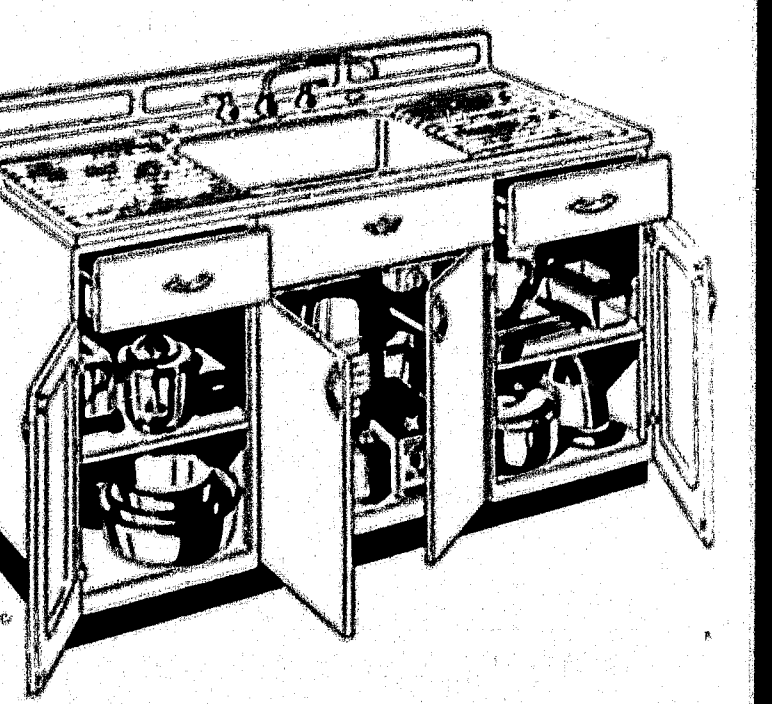
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D. Grover Brooks

The Week in Oxford County

Mrs. James Flint of Rumford won the Golf Crown at the men's State Golf Tourney Tuesday.

Wallace Jones, an elderly father from North Waterford, is reported quite comfortable at the Orthopedic Hospital, Portland, after being thrown from a load of Wednesday afternoon.

Word has been received that Shirley Mason Poland of Bridgton was killed on active duty Korea June 2. He is survived by his wife and daughter, parents, brother and sister.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

John Compass went to To Tuesday for treatment.

Miss Marlene Anderson has turned home from Montreal, N. E. R. Stanley of Berlin, N. was a caller at the Stanley home Sunday.

Fred Clark was the guest of and Mrs. D. M. Forbes at Rumford Monday.

Miss Carolyn Chadbourne is attending the New England Music Camp at Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rich of Arlington, Conn., are at their home on Paradise Hill.

Miss Donna Pickering from Middlebury, N. H., is visiting her sister Mrs. Harold Conner.

Mrs. Edith Howe and Mrs. Arthur Morgan are working at Mr. Blinn's for the summer.

Arlo and Melvin Jodrey were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card at Norway.

Miss Nancy Cummings spent a few days home the first of the week from her work in Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hastings of Rochester, Mass., have arrived home summer home on Broad Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Quimby of family of Raymond, N. H., a grand of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall.

Miss Brooks is attending the Bethel convention at New York this week, where he is a member of the band.

Mrs. Earle Jordan of Auburn was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gurney and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Trull.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Lapham and daughter Ruth of West Medway, Mass., were callers at Perry Lane Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Abbott and daughter Susan of Penobscot, Mass., were July 4 guests of Errol Donahue and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lombard and Mrs. Marina Lombard of Harmon were recent guests of her brother Ernest Donahue, and family.

Lance Browne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Browne of Skowhegan, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Browne, last week.

Richard Douglas, Lawrence Benoit and Neil Merrill returned home Sunday from two weeks training at Pine Camp, N. Y.

Mr. Richard Emmons and daughter Linda have returned to their home in Burlington, Vt., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Anthony and son George and Miss Maud Gardiner of Bedford, Mass., were week end guests of John Harris and Mrs. Harris.

Dr. James Alger has just received promotion to full Colonel at the Army War College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He is now on his way to Mexico.

Mr. Kenneth Wight is a surgical patient in a Waterbury, Conn., hospital. Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neil of Washington, D. C., are spending some time at the Wight home.